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FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

OF OPERATING A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM PROCESSING

SYSTEM TO ENCODE/ENDORSE A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT ITEM HAVING A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAG

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, please amend the abovenamed application as follows: